Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Sep 2021 at 14:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a lot of dry weather and fairly light winds over next few days. Lower confidence of cloud and shower details on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 13 Sep 2021: Dry and bright with sunny spells. Freshening winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Staying dry with clear then sunny spells. A chilly start in the glens with early mist patches soon dispersing. Cloudier conditions edging up from the south during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good for much of the day with patches of cloud around 800m. Clouds becoming more extensive during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	14/18 SE	10/13 SE	9/11 SE	11/15 SE	12/17 SE	14/20 S	15/19 S	17/21 SE	14/18 SE
900	14/19 SE	11/14 SE	9/11 SE	11/15 SE	11/16 SE	14/20 S	14/18 S	15/19 SE	11/15 SE
600	12/17 SE	8/11 SE	7/10 SE	8/12 SE	10/15 SE	12/17 S	9/13 S	10/14 SE	7/12 SE
300	8/14 E	6/9 E	4/7 E	3/9 SE	4/13 SE	5/16 S	2/12 S	2/11 SE	2/9 E
Glen	10/14 E	7/9 E	5/8 E	5/9 E	6/12 SE	7/14 S	3/10 SE	5/12 SE	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	5/2	5/2	6/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/4	7/4
900	6/2	6/3	6/3	7/4	8/6	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/6
600	8/6	8/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/9	10/9
300	8/6	8/6	8/6	11/11	14/14	15/14	14/14	12/12	12/11
Glen	11/9	11/10	11/10	14/13	17/16	17/16	16/16	15/14	14/14
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note a cold feel due to fresh winds over higher ridges and summits with single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Sep 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy start with patches of mist and low cloud, soon dispersing. Then mostly dry with some sunshine and a few showers breaking out in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Light southerly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first, improving 80% during the morning.

Visibility: Misty conditions with patches of poor visibility at first and occasional cloud cover well down the hills. The visibility will become good during the morning with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Glens:** 5 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the summits.

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